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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight. Wednesday cloudy and warmer; lowest peratiure about 34 degrees. High tide 3:58 a. m. and 4:12 p. m.

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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS

Richmond Mother Witnesses Killing of Her Daughter Yesterday by Machine Turning Turtle.

Miss Linda May Priddy, twenty-one years old, of Highland Park, Richmond, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock when she was caught beneath the body of an eight-passenger automobile about two miles north of Kenbridge. Seven other persons in the car when it overturned were thrown clear of the machine and escaped injury. Miss Priddy was a daughter of Mrs. Mattie L. Priddy, who was a passenger in the automobile at the time of the accident.

The accident is said to have been unavoidable. The car was being driven by R. L. Chittenden, of Victoria, and was proceeding at a rapid rate. Approaching a rise in the road, the car skidded and struck a concrete culvert in the road, turning turtle. The other occupants of the car were thrown to the side of the roadway, but Miss Priddy was caught under the automobile.

Another car, driven by a Mr. Yates, arrived at the scene several minutes after the accident, and Miss Priddy was quickly removed from the wreckage and carried to Kenbridge, but died before reaching that place. The body was brought to Richmond last night.

Miss Priddy and her mother had been visiting an aunt Mrs. W. B. Clark, in Victoria. They left there early in the afternoon, and were being driven to Blackstone, where they were to take a Norfolk and Western train for Richmond. They were accompanied by Misses Margaret Lipscomb and Thelma Bailey, of Highland Park, who proceeded on to Richmond last night.

J. D. Gorn, of Pittsville, Pittsylvania county, was killed Sunday near Altavista when his automobile turned turtle and fell upon him. Goin was returning home after taking his wife to her sick mother at Gladstone when the accident occured. The car, while slightly damaged, went to Altavista under its own power.

SWITZERLAND'S MESSAGE

Republic Says It Will Sustain its Neutrality and Fight Invaders

Geneva, Jan. 2—President Schulthess, of Switzerland, sends the following message for 1917 to the American people:

"Switzerland, surrounded by four great nations at war and faithful to its secular traditions, in determined to maintain her absolute and loyal neutrality in this terrible conflict. The Swiss people, banded about their flag, are ready for every sacrifice to protect their independence, the integrity of their territory, their honor and national dignity.

"They are convinced that all their neighbors will respect their decision but whatever happens never will they allow a foreign army to invade their soil.

"The oldest democracy in the world sends fraternal wishes to her great sister republic, to the American people and to their illustrious president. Switzerland hopes to be able to salute with the United States the coming of peace in the year which commences. In the meanwhile Switzerland finds her moral satisfaction in giving hospitality and caring for the victims of the war, regardless of their nationality, and also in foreshadowing a happier future by showing that people of different languages and races cannot only live in peace but even form a single nation."

"Statements in Paris and Rome papers that Germany might violate Swiss territory have caused anxiety among the Swiss, which President Schulthess and several state councilors thought it necessary to counteract by stating publicly that they had no fear that Switzerland would be forced from her neutrality.

Movements of Italian troops near the Swiss border have been interpreted by the alarmists as proofs that Italy feared an attack by way of the republic, but high government officials emphatically rediculed such an assumption.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

BOYS WILL LEAVE TODAY

Members of Alexandria Light Infantry Expected to Reach Richmond Latter Part of the Week

The First Virginia Regiment at Brownsville, Texas, will begin their trip home today. The regiment will leave in three sections, carrying 900 officers and men, and are scheduled to arrive in Richmond by the latter part of the week.

Colonel Joe Lane Stern yesterday received a communication from Colonel William J. Perry, commander of the First Regiment, stating that the soldiers would be formed in three sections.

Every possible comfort will be supplied the men on their trip home. Each section will carry one standard Pullman car, seven tourist Pullmans two kitchen cars, one baggage, three flat and three box cars. Rations will be given the men sufficient for 12 days, and they will also be allowed 21 cents a day for coffee.

Warm clothing will be supplied the troops when they leave Brownsville, as there is considerable difference in the temperature of that city and Richmond. The thermometer on the Mexican border averages 75 degrees, and it is likely to be cold weather when the troops arrive the end of the week.

The troops on their arrival will be quartered in the First Regiment and Blues' Armories in Richmond. Army officers will be sent by the War Department to handle the details incident to mustering out the men, and the regimental officers will care for all of the needs of the troops. It is expected that it will require at least five days to turn the troops back to the National Guard service.

Ninety-fifive members of the Richmond Grays' Battalion, First Virginia Infantry, will be in need of employment when the regiment is mustered out of the Federal service. This information was received last night from Major John Fulmer Bright, battalion commander, who took a trade census of the men in his command, in order that jobs could be found for them at once.

FINE-WOLF WEDDING

Ceremony Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at Hotel Rammel.

Miss Hilda Estelle Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf, and Mr. A. Milton Fine, of Baltimore, were married yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in the parlors of the New Hotel Rammel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nathan Wolf, of New York, uncle of the bride. The parlors were beautifully decorated and an orchestra played the wedding march.

The bride wore the white satin wedding gown in which her mother was married twenty years ago, she she carried a Bible and shower of valley lilies. Her little sister, Miss Irma Wolf, was the flower girl gowned in a dainty white frock over pink satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Sylvia Fine, of Baltimore, sister of the groom, and Miss Thelma Eichberg, of Washington. Their gowns were yellow satin and tulle with silver trimming and they carried bridemaid roses. The groom had as his best man his brother, Mr. Harry Fine.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner of thirty-eight covers for the wedding party, out of town guests and immediate relatives. At eight o'clock a reception to over two hundred guests was given following which Mr. and Mrs. Fine left for an ed wedding tour through the North and will make their home in Baltimore. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Jeanette Driefus, Albert Dreifus and A. Dreifus, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Yetta Hacketter, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eichberg, Mrs L. Bernheimer, Mrs. Laupheimer, Miss Stella Laupheimer and Joseph De Young, of Washington; Miss Sara Blackman, of Coatesville, Pa., J. B. Colvin, Jack Wilmer and H. Mortimer Kremer, of Baltimore.

Lynnhaven Bay Oysters on Half Shell, Pint or Gallon. Jacob Brill, Foot King Street.

LOST—Open-faced Gold Watch, and leather fob. Finder return to R. H. Hancock, 605 South Lee Street and receive reward. 1-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. Robert S. Jones and Miss Collins McKay Jones, are spending several days in Philadelphia.

The grand and petit juries subsequently adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Abraham Driefus, a former resident of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is on a visit to his old home.

Mrs. Charles Emerson Woomert, left yesterday for her home in Philadelphia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clapdore.

Mr. Henry Phillips, a former Alexandrian, who has been visiting his family in this city returned today to Eddystone, Pa.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Children's Home.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, C. V., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Confederate Veteran's Building.

Miss Margaret E. Greene spent the past week-end with friends in Linden, Va. Miss Frances Harkness is the guest of the Misses Green, at their home in north Washington St.

A final decree for divorce has been granted to Meta C. McIntyre from her husband, Archibald McIntyre, by the Circuit Court for the city. The cause alleged is desertion.

Miss Annie V. Ballard of Washington and Mr. Lewis S. Mitchell of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Two horses attached to a wagon ran away on Royal street, between King and Cameron, early this afternoon. They were stopped by a man who ran from the sidewalk and seized the reins before any damage resulted.

An automobile belonging to James Haywood in which the owner and Enoch Roland, Beauregard Atwell and a colored man named Brown were riding turned turtle in Rosemont yesterday afternoon. The occupants received only minor injuries.

HALF MILLION DEFICIT.

Richmond Real Estate Dealer Leaves Many Creditors, Including Several Banking Institutions

That William B. Pizzini, alleged absconding realty dealer of Richmond left behind him a deficit approximating closely $500,000 is the belief of those investigating his affairs. Following the publication of the mysterious disappearance of Pizzini announcement was made that from one person alone, William P. Nuchols, of New Jersey, the missing man had obtained $94,500 for which he has failed to account. Plans are now being completed to have Pizzini's books and accounts audited. Until this is done, the total amount of money missing cannot be established. It is doubtful if the exact amount will ever be known, since Pizzini is understood to have borrowed numerous small sums of which no records were kept.

Further developments show that Pizzini is understood to have borrowed large sums from banks and other commercial institutions before leaving Richmond, giving notes for them. A number of banks in Richmond hold paper in the name of Pizzini, amounting to thousands of dollars. From one bank alone he is said to have borrowed $50,000 and in others the sum varies from $20,000 upward, It is also hinted that forgery charges will be preferred. More than this, Pizzini is reported to have effected various private loans, in several of which no security other than his note was given.

As soon as the grand jury begins its investigation into the Pizzini defalcations its attention will be called to notes held by the American National Bank for $23,000, presented by Pizzini and indorsed with the name of Mrs. Annie Pizzini, the missing man's mother, Mrs. Pizzini, in touch with officers of the bank, declares that she has no knowledge of the notes and had not signed her name to any of them, either as a principal or as an indorser. Oliver J. Sands, president of the bank, says that, fortunately, his institution had ample security and consequently will lose nothing by the transaction.

Engrossing the attention of creditors of William B. Pizzini, is the last statement rendered by the missing broker and real estate dealer to W. P. Nuckols. It is especially interesting to Mr. Nuckols, because the identity of persons named as being in his debt is yet to be established. Several of the names do not appear in the city directory. Counsel for Nuckols has filed the statement in the chancery court as exhibit A. It is represented in the statement that the funds of Nuckols were invested in real estate property secured by morgage or deed of trust.

Dr. Bernard H. Walker, a retired physician, died Sunday at the home of his son, Dr. Howland H. Walker, of Algonquin Park, Norfolk, in his 91 year.

NOTICE

There will be installation of officers nest of Owls No. 1779, Tuesday night Jan. 2nd, 1917, 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested, also there will be a smoker and entertainment after installation.

Wm. THORPE, Secretary.
305-3t.

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation in the cause of Clark and Winston Inc., vs. the Alexandria Motorboat Club, Inc., a decree has been entered appointing Messrs. Robinson Moncure and Walter U. Varney receivers for the defendant club.

William Ashby Connell, aged 30 years, died at Charlottesville, Sunday. He was a son of C. A. Connell of Alexandria, and a grandson of the late W. P. Connell, of the University of Virginia, His widow, a daughter of the late J. M. Estes, of Charlottesville, and one son, William C. Connell, survive.

There was a slight fire at the city jail yesterday afternoon. An overheated flue caused some anxiety, and Warden Candler entered his automobile and make a quick run to the Columbia engine house. An extinguisher was carried to the building and the fire was soon subdued. There was no material damage.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church has elected officers for the year as here given: S. W. Pitts, superintendent; James Foster, first assistant; Vance Peel, second assistant; Bessie Elliott, superintendent cradle roll; Mrs. C. M. Howard, superintendent home department; Caroline Yates, pianist; Robert Gorham, chorister; Robert Poss, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd. and children, little Misses Lloyd Smoot, Frank Wood Smoot and Kathrin Smoot and Master Charles Calvert Smoot, 4th., who have been the guests for the holidays of Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, in north Washington street, left Sunday night to return to their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Walter Dulany Addison, a Confederate Veteran, formerly of Alexandria, but for many years a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., died in that city, December 28, after a short illness of pneumonia. His youth and early manhood was spent in Alexandria, where he was educated at the famous Academies conducted by the Hallowells, At the outbreak of the civil war he was living in California, but returned to Virginia and enlisted in the famous Pelham's Battery, Army Northern Virginia, in which he served throughout the war—returning to California soon after its close—He was the eldest son of the late Doctor Edmund B. Addison of this city.

Mr. J. Herbert Taylor left this morning for New York City on a business trip.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church.

Mrs. Howard W. Smith and Master Howard W. Smith, jr, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Smith, at their home near Broad Run, Fauquier county.

Mr. Edward L. Kemper has returned to Toccoa, Georgia, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper at their home in Rosemont.

A wedding breakfast was given yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Jona Bernheimer in honor of their niece, Miss Hilda Estelle Wolf, whose marriage to Mr. A. Milton Fine took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the New Hotel Rammel.

Miss Sarah Kemper and Miss Charlotte Kemper were the hostesses last night at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Edward H. Kemper, in Rosemont, at one of the most enjoyable of the holiday dances given by the younger set. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Robert South Barrett. The dancers were Miss Ruth Laughton, of Washington; Miss Frances Pryor, of Monterey Bay, Cal.; Miss Mary H. Roberts, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Isobell Boswell, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Carol Leadbeater, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, and Miss Christina Kemper. Messrs Tupper Barrett, Waller Barrett, Charles C. Carlin, jr; Thomas L. Wattles, John M. Leadbeater. Laurence Fawcett, Allen Roberts, Chester Pierce. Edwin Pierce, Gardner L. Boothe, 2nd., Brouse Burke, Johnson McGuire, Alan McKay Lindsey, Emmett Dunn, and Richard Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Smoot, 3rd., entertained at a delightful dance Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Uhler, in north Washington street. The dancers were Miss Clarance Snowden, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Eliza Douglas, Miss Nellie Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson Sommers, Dr. and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. Beaudric Howell, Mr. Edward S. Fawcett, Mr. Richard M. Chichester and Mr. V. Ward Boswell.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Within a short time the prohibition commissioner will offer for sale a fine automobile which has been captured by the police of Norfolk. The machine was found in a garage and in the tonneau were fifteen five-gallon casks filled with the liquid which has made Norfolk famous. The automobile has been taken in charge by Chief of Police Kizer, and is chained in the police station with its contents, The liquor, says Dr. Peters, will be destroyed and the machine is confiscated because of the purposes for which it was used. The owner of the machine has not put in an appearance and while the tag on the machine should disclose the name of the owner, he has not yet claimed the machine and will possibly avoid arrest until such time as he shall appear and declare that the machine is his.

Thomas B. Clark, Sr., of Petersburg, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his son, Thomas B. Clark, jr., who was run over and killed by a train Sunday night at Ashland, Ky. The young man was 18 years old and left Petersburg Thanksgiving Day for Ashland to accept a position with the Atlantic Coal and Iron Company at that city. He was for two years or more employed as cotton checker at the Du Pont plant at Du Pont.

The American steamer Oneago brought into Hampton Roads yesterday morning three survivors of the crew of the American schooner Marcus L. Urann, wrecked off St. Mitchael's in a hurricane. They were taken to the navy hospital at Norfolk.

GERMANY EXASPERATED

Ready to Fight to the Last Ditch Than Accept Allies' Demands in Recent Peace Overtures.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Berlin's peace hopes are dispersed. Now it is war to the last ounce of human blood. The allies' note is not deserving of a written rejoinder.

Summed up, that is the Berlin press opinion—and it typifies the opinion of the man in the street.

There is apparently an unanimous decision that Germany's only answer to the allies' rejection of peace must be by force of arms under Hindenburg's leadership.

Privately, the editors of Berlin, newspapers are even more bitter in their denunciation of the entente's course than their printed statements. On New Year night they were all at their desks writing editorials.

One of these editors —the man writing the "leader" for the Lokal Anzeiger—was asked what Germany would do.

"Hold out", he flashed back. "It is insanity for Europe to bleed to death. —but the allies refuse peace. Only one reply can come—and that from our armies. Let Hindenburg answer!"

The German public read the full text of the note on Tuesday.

Today's newspaper editorials reflected the bitterness of the writers.

"None ought to be surprised at the action of the entente nations in rejecting peace proposals," said the Lokal Anzeiger, "but it is surprising that ten men should have signed such a document, without any foundation, a frivolous, lying document constituting the last kernal of untruth."

London, Jan. 2.—England is convinced that the allies starvation, blockade of Germany and Germany's apprehensiveness of defeat on the west front next spring combined to inspire Berlin to sue for peace.

SEEKING MODEL'S SLAYER

Mrs. Grace Roberts Believed to Have Been Victim of Jealous Fiend.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 — A jealous fiend, who by day was known as a successful business man, with residence in Philadelphia and New York and a card of membership to some the East's best clubs, is being sought by the police as the murderer of beautiful Mrs. Grace Roberts, a young model, who was found dead in her apartments late Saturday night.

Out of the scores of men the 22 year old beauty had met as she fluttered like a frail moth through the gay cafe life there was one man who loved her insanely, grew jealous of the other admirers and then brutally slew her. That was the ground upon which the police are working, and they expect a "surprising arrest" within twenty-four hours.

This man was attentive to Mrs. Roberts for about a year. The pretty little model's heart turned to the bright lights, the sparkle of the wine, the swing of the dance, but for all that she cared for this unnamed man. When she insisted upon continuing to visit cafes with other men they quarreled. That, the police say, was the foundation of the murder— a crime that rivaled Poe's dreams.

Not a soul within the Wilton apartment, where Mrs. Roberts lived, heard her death struggle—her fight against the murderer, As quietly as a night at sea she was killed, a suicide "plant" affected, and her assailant walked off to business unscathed.

The murderer probably stood and watched the girl drag herself across the floor and there collapse. By the dim light of a boudoir lamp the man lifted her body and placed it on the bed. He pulled a silk stocking tightly around her throat, drew the sheets up over her face and tried to remove any traces of the struggle that had ensued twenty minutes before. Then the man walked out as quietly as though going to a theater, The stains on the bed clothing and carpet, however, told the story to the detectives.

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HOPE RESTS ON WILSON

Peace Negotiations Disappear Into the Dark and Mysterious Recesses of Secret Diplomacy.

Washington, Jan. 2.— Hope for peace is now said to rest solely on President Wilson's mediation, as the world greeted the New Year 1917.

Diplomatic Washington is convinced that direct negotiations between the two groups of battling European nations is impossible, and that only the most skilful handling of the situation by the United States can bring the slaughter to an end.

Diplomatic circles here believe that the peace negotiations will now disappear into the dark and mysterious territory of secret diplomacy. It is predicted, however, that these secret negotiations properly conducted, will bear fruit ultimately, and one well-informed diplomat declared that the peace terms would come to the surface in two months.

"The Ottoman empire has definitely abandoned its somewhat subordinate position under the collective guardianship of the great powers," says a declaration from Turkey which reached here yesterday in the form of a communication from the Ottoman government to the governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—News of the abrogation by Turkey of the treaties of Paris (1865) and Berlin (1878) coming close upon the heels of the receipt in Berlin of the entente reply to the central allies' peace offer was regarded here tonight by close observers as of tremendous significance relative to the future developments in the peace agitation. By a neutral diplomat close to the German legation, Turkey's action was pronounced to be the forerunner to an early announcement o fthe central powers' peace terms to the world.

CRY FOR HELP HEARD ON RIVER

Police Boat Seeks Clue to Mysterious Voice Heard During Night.

The District of Columbia police boat Vigilant was plowing its way through the thin ice on the Potomac between Washington and Alexandria this morning in the hope of finding a clue to a mysterious voice that was heard crying for help somewhere on the river last night.

Shortly before midnight the telephone rang in the Harbor precinct and some one at the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Giesboro Point told the desk sergeant that workmen at the plant heard faint cries for help out on the river, near the Virginia side.

The Harbor crew boarded the Vigiland and steamed down to Giesboro Point. Members of the crew heard the cries faintly, and tried to trace them.

They lowered the Vigilant's life boat. The channel was clear of ice, but there was a thin layer on either side. The policemen in the life boat broke a pathway almost to the Virginia shore and kept shouting every few minutes, but the voice had died out and did not respond.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

(Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding).

The United States District Court convened today.

Richard Beach and Clevel Beach, charged with illicit distil were fined $100 each and sentenced serve 30 days in jail. at Fr burg.

The case of the U. S. tion of Annie Campbell, for alleged al prossed internal revenue laws, been sworn

The grand jury has bills in the retired and returned following cases: urray, charged

U. S. vs. J rnment property with the theft Spencer, charged

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with a sim B. Johnson, charged

U. S. vs use of the mails. with fra S. A. Douglass, charged

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BARRIERS TO PEACE.

The Philadelphia Record voices the sentiment of most of its cotemporaries when it says that such terms as The London Spectator names as embodying the ideas of the entente Powers on the subject of peace cannot be said to be of value just at this particular time in bringing the war to a close. So extreme, indeed, are they that Germany would be justified in fighting to the point of absolute exhaustion, physical and financial, before consenting to conditions so humiliating. It may fairly be taken for granted that these are not really the allies' views, but are simply put forward as embodying the extreme British thought on the question of peace.

What possible sense can there be, for instance, in demanding that Germany shall give up the Danish portion of Schleswig-Holstein—a matter that would revive the animosities of 1864 between Denmark and Prussia—that Bohemia shall be made an independent State, thus resurrecting a quarrel of the Middle Ages, and that the German navy shall be distributed among the entente Powers? These are but samples of the absurd claims presented.

If peace is ever to be made it must be based on the idea that there can be no clean-cut victory for either side in this immensely extended war. It may be argued against this that a compromise will simply lead to future warefare, but that is not necessarily true. Certainly no good is done when the German Kaiser and Chancellor boast of victories, and the allies come back with threats of what they will do if they get the upper hand. President Wilson has tried to introduce an element of moderation into this hideous struggle. Apparently neither side wants its, however, judging by the extravagant claims made by each which only seem to make the mutual hate hotter than ever.

GERMANY'S INDEBTEDNESS

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record in criticism of an editorial "Crushing War Debts," in which it was stated that if hostilities continued much longer Germany's interest charges alone would aggregate the immense sum of $4,000,000,000 a year. After complimenting this page as being "exceptionally accurate and reliable," and one upon which he has learned to depend as he would upon "a text book on world events," Dr. Elmer says

Interest amounting to $4,000,000,000 means a debt of $80,000,000,000 at 5 per cent. The total debt of all the nations at war has not yet reached $70,000,000,000. Germany's total debt at present is probably about $20,000,000,000, the interest on which is $1,000,000,000 at 5 per cent. This, of course, would not provide for a sinking fund, nor include the expenses of running the Government.

I think it probable that the writer of the editorial, in reading the statement of the Berlin editor, confused marks with dollars, but the mistake is so flagrant it should have been at once detected.

The statements to which exception is taken were based on an article that appeared in The New York Times in which all values were expressed in terms of dollars, not marks. The article discussed, contained extracts from The Article of financial problems in Frankfurter Zeitung and The Berliner Tageblatt hardly postgespost. It appears paper as if that so careful a the mistake mes would make for marks. Instituting dollars seems to indicat the whole text made it ough it is no error was ible the an ... ult to reconterest with ... ted as inded debts. Possibly the estimat penditures of the Government excluded in those ... are inthough indebtedness ... gates, referred to. The article ... Really furter Tageblatt ... punk-

A very ... of current exp... have incurred ... signed material, ra... s, etc. hear of imu... ions which exp... consider necessary for this purpose. Family and unemployed relief will also absorb a great deal of money, and the empire will be faced with a deficit of not less than $20,000,000,000, which will necessitate new loans. Moreover, the Federal States and the communal authorities have cut down heir expenditures to a minimum during three long years, and will have to make up for neglect of drainage, paving, school buildings, railways and other works. This may well bring the grand total of indebtedness up to $22,500,000,000, which would require not $3,250,000,000, but as much as $3,750,000,000 or $4,000,000,000 in interest—a gloomy prospect.

WAR ON CHRISTMAS TIPS.

Protests against the custom of Christmas tips grow annually, and a writer in yesterday's New York World complains bitterly of the burden and imposition which it represents. The obligatory Christmas gratuity—that is to say, the gratuity which we give from fashion or moral cowardice, and not from love or benevolence—is an abomination, and is repugnant to the whole spirit of the season. It is an irritating exaction which excites anything but good will in the giver, and which creates no gratitude in the heart of the beneficiary. One does not say "God bless you" with this sort of Christmas gift, but is inclined to mutter a very different phrase under the breath. In addition to the fact that these Christmas donations are meaningless as expressions of kindness, they divert a large volume of money from worthier purposes. Perrsons of moderate means who are taxed in this way are unable to respond to good objects to which they would like to contribute. This Christmas nuisance has been abated considerably in the last few years, but it ought to be abolished altogether.

A cotemporary suggests that instead of the Society for the Suppression of Useless Giving, we recommend the organization before the next 25th of December, of a Society for the Suppression of Christmas Graft and Christmas Tips, whether the tip takes the form of a present to the boss or to the janitor or the ash man.

Mr. William R. Scott, a Kentucky newspaper man, has written a little book entitled "The Itching Palm," in which he denounces this form of holdup as practiced all the year round in our "land of the free." He calculates that in the United States alone more than 5,000,000 persons derive their incomes either wholly or in part from tips and estimates the sum total thus given each year in this country as between $200,000,000 and $500,000,000.

IMPORTANT DECISION

A dispatch from Olympia, Wash., says as a libeler of George Washington's memory, Paul Haffer, of Tacoma, must serve four month in the county jail, the Washington Supreme Court upholding the conviction of Haffer on a criminal libel charge. Haffer published an article accusing the first President of the United States of drunkenness and other irregularities.

The above decision is far-reaching in importance. Washington is not the first President of the United States who has been charged with tarrying too long with the wine, although this is the first time we have heard of the conviviality of the father of his country. During the campaign for prohibition in Virginia it was alleged by one of his traducers that Washington had a private distillery at Mt. Vernon.

EFFECTS OF WAR ON DOGS.

At the beginning of the present war in Europe Belgium, like Holland, was using dogs to pull milk wagons through the streets. When hostilities began they utilized the canines in moving small pieces of artillery. England, however, finds the canine race a heavy burder at present, when it is difficult to feed her human population. It is therefore suggested that the dog must go, that is a large percentage of the species.

Intimation in the British parliament that the number of London dogs is soon to be reduced, in line with war economies, has created uneasiness not only among the owners of dogs of low degree, but even more or less in the show exhibitor circles. There are some 2,000,000 dogs licensed in Great Britain.

A dispatch from Norfolk says allied warships off the American coast flashed wireless warnings to all allied shipping early yesterday to be on guard against submarines. The warning stated that German U-boats are expected to become increasingly active in Atlantic waters from now on. Allied merchant vessels also were again warned against one or more German raiders which are supposed be operating in the Atlantic.

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CLIMAX OF GERMAN SAVAGERY

British Admiralty Gives Out Statement on Sinking of the Westminster.

London, Jan. 1. —The Admiralty has given out the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer Westminster, which was reported lost on December 18.

"The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster, which was proceeding from Torre Annuziata to Port Said in ballast. On December 14, when 180 miles from the nearest land, the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine without warning, and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession, which killed four men. The Westminster sank in four minutes.

"This ruthless disregard for the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew, while effecting their escape in boats, were shelled by the submarine at a range, of 3,000 yards. The master and chief engineer were killed out-right. Their boat was sunk. The second and third engineers were not picked up; it is presumed they were drowned.

"The captain of the submarine must have satisfied himself of the effectiveness of his two torpedoes, yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by any urgency of war, and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale."

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The Medical Society of Alexandria has learned with regret of the death of Dr. M. W. O'Brien, their associate, and friend for many years. The Society feels that in his death they have suffered a distinct loss, as has the community. Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Dr. M. W. OBrien the Alexandria Medical Society has suffered a great loss; That the sympathy of the society be expressed to the widow and family

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

(Signed) LLEWELLYN POWELL,
S. B. MOORE
2-1t.

EFFECT OF PROHIBITION.

Police Court Has Had Few Cases on Docket During the Past Month.

There have been eight days during the month of December upon which no arrests have been made in this city. It is a record which has not been known here before in years. The dates were December 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 29 and yesterday the 30th. The new prohibition law and the efficient manner in which it has been enforced by those in authority is given as the reason, as those inclined to overstep the limit were given to understand from the outset that the statute would be enforced and the lessons which some of them received in November evidently had an effect. Chief Goods and his men certainly looked after their part of the work in a very creditable manner, as they apparently "let no guilty man escape."

There was but one case on the docket this morning. A white man had been arrested for being drunk. He failed to appear and forfeited his collateral.

During the past few weeks the Washington police have shown patience with certain Alexandrians who have visited the capital city for the purpose of procuring liquor and who have drank too much before starting for home. In some cases the officers have put such aboard trains instead of arresting them. Several Alexandrians, however, who were in a bad way were taken in custody Saturday night. Some may find themselves at Occoquan during the next few hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned Herman M. Grimes having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Joseph S. Grimes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph S. Grimes to settle all indebtedness due to said Joseph S. Grimes with the said Herman M. Grimes, Administrator with the will annexed of said Joseph S. Grimes, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

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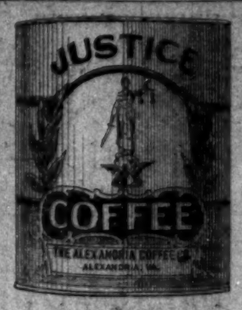

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Arizona's New Executive Finds Old One Intrenched in Capitol.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Thomas E. Campbell, Republican, was inaugurated Governor of Arizona yesterday. There were no inaugural ceremonies for Governor G. W. P. Hunt, incumbent, who claims the office, but when Governor Campbell went to the executive offices he found them locked.

Governor Campbell delivered his inaugural address to a great crowd that filled the capitol grounds. There was no serious disturbance. Scores of armed deputies were scattered throughout the assemblage.

Immediately after his address, Governor Campbell proceeded to the executive offices. He found a deputy on guard there, who said because it was a legal holiday he was under instructions to admit no one. A formal demand for admittance was made and the Governor withdrew.

Governor Hunt left the capitol shortly before Governor Campbell arrived, declaring he would be at his desk today. Governor Campbell announced he considered the oath of office he took Saturday before a notary public sufficient to entitle him to the Governorship. Therefore he had not insisted on a formal ceremony at the capitol today. Mandamus proceedings already have been commenced in the Supreme Court to compel Governor Hunt to relinquish the office of Chief Executive.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Carranza forces met and defeated a Villa command at Bustillos, 50 miles west of Chihuahua City, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, on December 27. The Villa force was commanded by Juan Murguia, who has been operating north and west of Chihuahua City. Sixty Villa prisoners were taken and executed.

The most costly beefsteaks and roasts in the United States will grace certain tables in Detroit, in the holiday season. These steaks will come from the aristocratic body of "California Favorite," the 1916 grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition. The champion was sold to a Detroit packer for $1,960, who calculated that the choice steaks and cuts of "California Favorito" will be worth $7 a pound.

At midnight Sunday night the whole of Newfoundland went "dry." A prohibition act, becoming effective, stops the import, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors and no alcoholic compound will be obtainable within the colony, except for medicinal, manufacturing or sacramental purposes. In order to prevent evasion of the law a long list of patent medicines has been placed under the ban.

Greece has accepted the note of the entente powers in principle.

Ten mines in Arizona paid $34,000,000 in dividends during the past year. Adding Utah, Montana, Nevada and Idaho dividends to those of Arizona, we have a total of over $100,000,000 in dividends paid out of the mines of these five Western States in a single year.

A dispatch from London says the British cutter Protector has been blown up. The number of live lost is not known.

New Year's day was eventful in the lives of many Britishers. Thousands of men of military age who had been granted temporary or other arrangements for the carrying on of their business were called to the colors, while others who had been doing work of national import and whose places have now been taken by women or by men over the military age donned khaki for the first time. There was a rush at all the recruiting offices, and all day long columns of men, after having complied with the formalities, were marched off to the depots to commence training.

Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, associate editor of the Outlook, died yesterday at his home in Summit, N. J., He was 70 years of age and was born at Cold Spring, N. Y.

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Reports of the Richmond health department covering the last 12 months show an unusually low death rate for the year just closed. There was a total of 3,080 deaths, of which 1,620 were among white people and 1,460 colored. This makes the rate of 19.66 for every 1,000 inhabitants of the city The white rate is 16.32 and the colored 24.50. There were 3,805 births in the same period.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margaretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margaretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margaretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margaretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margaretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

AYLETT B. NICOL, Trustee.

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Letter From Robert South Barrett Now in That Country.

Of all the countries in South America Ecuador is perhaps the least known by the outside world yet it is by far one of the most interesting lands I have ever visited and possesses many features which delight the heart of the wanderer after something new. The only port of the country of any importance is the city of Guayaquil on the Pacific some 800 miles south of Panama. Guayaquil is not exactly on the Pacific as it is located some 30 miles up the Guayas River but is reached by the big ocean going steamers. From the river the city has the appearance of being the location of many imposing buildings but a closer inspection shows that the buildings are flimsy structures constructed of bamboo covered over with plaster.

The city has many picturesque sections. The gaily clad Indians crowd the thoroughfares and up and down the river float the quaint looking, narrow gondolas or canoes which bring the produce from the upper river points.

I reached Guayaquil on one of the steamers of the Peruvian Line, the "Vucayali", a fine steamer, commanded by Captain Davis, an Englishman. There were many interesting passengers aboard, among them a number of Americans who were going to South American ports. The landing from the steamer is by shore boats and as the current in the river is very strong, it was with some question that I trusted my baggage and person in the narrow canoe, paddled by a wild-looking Indian boy. A visit to the Governor of the Province was necessary to secure the free entry of my trunks but my credentials as a representative of Uncle Sam paved the way for very courteous treatment.

I confess that I entered Guayaquil with some misgiving. I had heard of it all my life as the "pest hole of the world," but it was the only way that I could reach Quito and besides it is a city of great commercial value. I found by careful investigation that the place had been greatly abused. It is true that there is disease there all the year round and that yellow fever, bubonic plague, typhus fever and small pox exist especially in the rainy season when the mosquitoes are very bad. But the bubonic is said not to bother people who bathe frequently while yellow fever is not dangerous if you keep from being bitten by mosquitoes. I have to laugh to think of the precautions I took the first night after my arrival in Guayaquil. First I saw that the doors and windows were well screened. Then I fumigated the room thoroughly with some material I had bought in the states. Next I took a bath and covered my body with oil to keep off the flees which are said to transmit the bubonic. My bed had a thick mosquito bar but in the inside of this I put a second mosquito bar which I carried with me, Then, in addition, I had a sleeping bag made of mosquito netting. I crawled into this, pulled down the inside netting, closed the outside one and went to sleep with some misgivings. In the morning I made a careful inspection of the room but could not find an insect. So the next night I omitted many of the precations. I was not bitten once while I was in the city. My experience was in marked contrast with that of Whymper, the Andine traveler, who says that in his room in Guayaquil he made a collection of fifty different specimens of vermin, including cock-roaches, mosquitoes, bed bugs, etc.

I found Guayaquil most interesting. There are about 30 Americans living there among them 3 Shriners. They are all in business and doing well. Among the friends I made there was the Castillo family, the father being the editor of the most important paper in Ecuador, El Telegrafo. He tendered me a luncheon and I thought that I was back in the States as all the food was imported and he has a wonderful chef.

One of the most depressing things about Guayaquil is the seriousness of the children. Practically every prominent family in the city is in mourning and the children are dressed in black. Even the babies are garbed in crepe. There is no laughter in the place, no music, and every night at six o'clock all the houses are closed. It is like living in a city of the dead.

After a week in Guayaquil I crossed the river to Duran which is the terminus of the Gauyaquil and Quinto railroad. Here I found more Americans and spent the night in the railway quarters, the guest of another brother Shriner from Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Paget. The G. and C. Railway is operated by Americans but its bonds are largely held in England. It is one of the most daring pieces of railway construction in the world and climbs up the mountains to Quito, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

The start was made early in the morning and two days was required to make the trip. Outside of Duran we passed through great plantations of sugar, rice, bananas, coffee and cocoa, the latter the bean from which chocolate is made. It was hot and dusty and our progress was slow. In four hours we were at the foot-hills and then heavier engines and shorter trains were needed. We began to reach the heavy construction work and for hours marveled at the daring of the American engineers who built the line. Finally we reached the "devil's nose" and to go up it a switchback is necessary. All the time we are crawling higher and along in the afternoon we are 11,000 feet high. We are now in the land of the snow peaks and are fairly stunned when the triple peak of Chimborazo, 20,703 feet above the sea level, and the highest mountain in this country, bursts into view. For hours we wind about its side and are entranced by its beauty. Other great volcanoes come into view and just at dusk we catch a glimpse of the great Cotopaxi, the highest active volcano in the world. From its summit smoke curles upward unceasingly and its eruptions are fearful. At night we reach the little town of Riobamba where we are to spend the night.

Another day of wonders followed and perhaps the most interesting part of the trip was to see the Indians who congregated at the railway stations. They were most picturesque, but the dirtiest people I have ever seen. Without shoes and with the scantiest kind of clothing they endue the terrific cold without complaint. In the afternoon Quito was reached and here I am now in one of the most picturesque cities in the world. The approach to Quito will ever remain in my memory as the most wonderful thing I have ever seen. Eleven great snowcapped peaks, some of which emit wreaths of curling smoke surround this city and form a pamorama that is unriveled in the world.

My first visit after locating myself in Hotel Fromert was to the American Minister and here I found one of the finest Americans I have ever met, a dandy old chap who could not do enough for me. His wife was more than kind and my first Sunday dinner was taken in their home. It was amusing to hear their descriptions of Ecuador. Mr. Hartman, the Minister is from Montana and a genuine product of the West. He was for a number of years in Congress and is well known to many of our Virginia people. He is making a great success in his work in Ecuador and is appreciated by the government as well as the people of the country. I wish that we had many such Ministers as Charles Hartman. Another old friend I found here was Lucian Jerome, the British charge de affairs, whom I knew in Mexico.

Yesterday I called on the President of Ecuador and he was very courteous to me. He is the first President of the country that is not a general and everyone is wondering whether or not he will be able to control the country. Ecuador has heretofore been a land of revolutions; the last being in 1912 when the former president, General Alfaro was killed.

I wish I could describe the city of Quinto but it would require a book. It is certainly a city of contrasts. In the streets there is a great throng of horse, mules, donkeys and llamas all driven or led by barefooted Indians while passing them are handsome automobiles and beautiful carriages in which are stylishly dressed women on their way shopping replete with merchandise from London, Paris and New York. Officers in regimentals, gentlemen in top hats, are jostled by Indians with yellow and red ponchos and white cotton trousers and wearing no shoes.

The elevation here is 9,500 feet and it is quite cold. In fact my heaviest suit and thick overcoat is most comfortable and at night three blankets are necessary on my bed.

The equator does not cross through Quito as was thought many years ago but passes through the village of San Antonio, a distance of 20 miles from here. In a few days I expect to get an automobile and drive there and cross the equator in an automobile. I think that it will be the first time it has ever been done and I do not know of any other place in the world where it can be done except right here.

I hope to be able to complete my work in Quito in another week and will then return to Guayaquil for my start down the Pacific. My next stop will be in the historic city of Lima, Peru where I will be located for a month or so.

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4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing years and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
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300 td

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5. All series will be held Thursday January 11th, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., at their office 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.
303-td.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.
295-td

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 9th 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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NOTICE

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D. MILTON FRENCH,
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Dec 23-30-Jan.-6..

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917 at twelve o'clock, noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Sec.
Dec. 28. Jan. 2

NOTICE

Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.
December 28, 1916.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Corporation at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

303-td Miss L. M. LARKIN, Sec.

NOTICE

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